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Judge Patti B. Saris
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

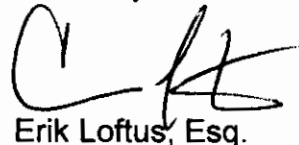
RE: *Fireman's Fund Insurance Company a/s/o Hodan Properties, Inc. vs. Fire Systems, Inc.; Fire Suppression Systems of New England, Inc.; Pro Con, Inc. and Paquette Electric Co. Inc.*
Civil Case Number: 04-11578 PBS

Dear Judge Saris:

I have spoken with my client regarding your suggestion that we use a magistrate for trial. My client has consented to trial before Magistrate Sorokin.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Erik Loftus, Esq.

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